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Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 11, 1785.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Tuesday next the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office on or before Saturday next the 15th Instant, and to send for their Tickets the Monday following, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 11, 1785.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Constantinople, December 10.

The contagious Disorder has again manifested itself in this Residence, and in two Villages situated on the Canal. It is however hoped that it will be entirely eradicated by the Effects of the Winter Colds, when they commence here.

Berlin, December 25.

The King, with the Prince and Princess Royal, are come from Potzdam to spend the Carnival here as usual; and Yesterday Morning, immediately after His Majesty's Arrival, there was a great Levee. The King appeared to be in the most perfect good Health.

St. James's, August 28.

AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. *Chap.* 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS or the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convict, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorised by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Person shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid; such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Goal till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be

be delivered by due Courſe of Law. And if any ſuch Artificer ſhall be convicted upon Indictment of any ſuch Promiſe, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpoſe aforeſaid, he ſhall give ſuch Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majeſty's Dominions, as ſuch Court ſhall think reaſonable, and ſhall be impriſoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences ſhall be committed in Scotland the ſame ſhall be proſecuted in the Court of Juſticiary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. *Chap.* 13.

IF any Perſon ſhall contract with, or endeavour to ſeduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Braſs, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and ſhall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Weſtminſter, or by Indictment at the Aſſizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein ſuch Offence ſhall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Juſticiary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if ſuch Offence be committed in Ireland; the Perſon ſo convicted ſhall, for every Artificer contracted with, or ſeduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Foreiture be paid: And in Caſe of a ſubſequent Offence of the ſame Kind, the Perſons ſo again offending ſhall forfeit, for every Perſon contracted with or ſeduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and ſhall ſuffer Impriſonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, for Two Years, and until ſuch Forfeiture be paid.

If any Perſon in Great Britain or Ireland ſhall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any ſuch Tools or Utenſils as are commonly uſed in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finiſhing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers or any Part of ſuch Tools, he ſhall for every Offence forfeit all ſuch Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Weſtminſter, or in the Court of Seſſion in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts, in Dublin reſpectively, wherein no Eſſoin, &c. ſhall be allowed.

It ſhall be lawful for any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to ſeize and ſecure, in ſome of His Majeſty's Warehouſes, all ſuch Tools or Utenſils prohibited to be exported, as ſuch Officer ſhall find on Board any Veſſel not bound directly to ſome Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to ſome other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools ſo ſeized ſhall, after Condemnation, be publickly ſold to the beſt Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce ſhall be to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who ſhall ſeize and ſecure the ſame.

If the Captain of any Veſſel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the ſaid Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Veſſel, he ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Perſons exporting the Tools; and if the Veſſel belongs to His Majeſty, the Captain ſhall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but ſhall alſo forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majeſty.

If any Officer of the Cuſtoms in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly ſuffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or ſign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the ſaid Tools, or knowingly ſuffer the ſame to be done, he ſhall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforeſaid, and alſo forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majeſty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures ſhall be applied to the Uſe of His Majeſty, and the other Moiety to the Uſe of the Perſon who ſhall ſue for the ſame.

January 10, 1785.

THE Partnerſhip under the Firm of Hurford, Marſhall, and Stone, Coal-merchants, of Thames-ſtreet, was diſſolved by mutual Conſent at Michaelmas Day laſt: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid John Hurford and William Stone, to whom all Claims upon the ſaid late Partnerſhip are to be made.

John Hurford.
John Marſhall.
Wm. Stone.

Tokenhouſe-yard, London, Dec. 31, 1784.

THE Copartnerſhip of Dunbar and M'Cormick being this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; all Perſons to whom the ſaid Firm ſtands indebted are deſired to apply to William Dunbar for Payment, and thoſe indebted to them are requeſted to pay into his Hands their reſpective Balances, he being hereby authorized to receive and diſcharge the ſame.

Wm Dunbar.
J. M'Cormick.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Hannah Haſlehurſt and George Haſlehurſt, of Sheffield in the County of York, Bankers and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of their Eſtate and Effects, on the 3d of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Kay, the King's Head, in Sheffield aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Headley, of Great Shelford in the County of Cambridge, Miller and Mealman, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of January inſtant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Eagle and Child Inn, in Cambridge, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration the Matters in Diſpute with Mr. Henry Headley, Mrs. Headley, Mrs. Stacey, and Mr. Thomas Stacey, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Daniel Stanley, of Snow hill, in the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre, in the City of London, Undertaker, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 18th Day of January inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tons, in Weſt Smithfield, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing, proſecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for James Stafford, late of Holywell Lodge, near Durham, in the County of Durham, Coal-fitter, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 8th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 26th of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Greenfill, of the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Silverſmith and Jeweller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 28th Days of January inſtant, and on the 22d Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gapper, Inner Temple-lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hancock, late of Codford in the County of Wilts, Shop-keeper, but now of Warminſter in the County of Wilts, Maltſter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th Days of January inſtant, and on the 22d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Houſe of Joſeph Windſor, the Sign of the Lord Weymouth's Arms, in Warminſter, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wyche, in Warminſter.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Clark, of Rowington-green in the County of Warwick, Wheelwright and Timber-merchant, intend to meet on the 19th of January inſtant, at Twelve at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peregrine D'Oyley and Edward D'Oyley, late of Groton in the County of Suffolk, Linen-drapers and Partners, intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of January inſtant, (by Adjournment from the 18th Inſtant) at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the laſt Examination of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where they are required to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and with thoſe who have proved their Debts, are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of the ſaid Bankrupts Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Godfrey Fox, late of Sheffield in the County of York, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of James Watſon, the Rein Deer Inn, in Sheffield aforeſaid, for the Purpoſe of receiving further Proof of Debts, and they do alſo intend to meet on the 8th Day of February next, at the Rein Deer Inn aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Crow, of Caſtle Howard in the County of York, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of William Bluitt, called Bluitt's Inn, in Lendall, York, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend, And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Simpſon, late of Vine-court, Spitalfields, in the County of Middleſex, Dyer, intend to meet on the 5th Day of February next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Bayley, late of Willow-hall, in the Pariſh of Whittleſey, within the Iſle of Ely and County of Cambridge, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn, in Peterborough, to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Hughes and Daniel Taylor, of New London ſtreet in the City of London, Grocers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Peter Newcomb, of Southam in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Peter Newcomb hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 1ſt Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Ponſonby, of Seaton Iron Works, in the Pariſh of Camerton, in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Ponſonby hath in all Things conformed to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 1ſt Day of February next.

Erratum in laſt Saturday's Gazette. In Page 16, Col. 2, Line 27 from the Bottom, for between the Hours of Eleven and One, read Six in the Evening preciſely.

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